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**Arizona House of Representatives**

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## House Education Committee Unanimously Passes Rep. Udall's Bill to Reduce the Education Rollover

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Representative Michelle Udall (R-25), chair of the House Education Committee, has introduced legislation ([HB 2187](#)) that would reduce a budget gimmick, known as the K-12 education rollover, by \$300 million by 2020.

Starting in 2008 during the economic recession, the state began withholding a portion of Basic State Aid payments to school districts and rolling over the balance to the next fiscal year. The K-12 rollover currently stands at \$930,727,700.

HB 2187 was unanimously approved Monday night by the House Education Committee by a vote of 13-0.

**“For far too long, schools have needed to use loans, bonds, and overrides to support cashflow, and that’s not in the best interests of students or taxpayers,”** said Representative Udall. **“This bill uses one-time funding to pay down debt that started over a decade ago. We owe it to taxpayers and schools to get the state’s books back in order and return to paying schools in a timely manner.”**

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